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Lady Death

"Wicked Ways" 02

Story So Far

Lady Death has returned to Hell and claimed sovereignty over it. In doing so, she rescued her nameless wolves and Vassago her trusty steed from certain extinction. She faced Vulbogliagh, a despicable demon lord who took over her mansion, and beheaded him. She then transformed the mansion into a fortress. Seance, Hell's sorcerer, discovered that Hell is disappearing, but doesn't know why. A minute amount of Lady Death's arcane energy leaked through the bowels of Hell and re-awakened an ancient evil. Cremator followed Lady Demon to Lady Death's fortress. He is convinced they are one and the same.

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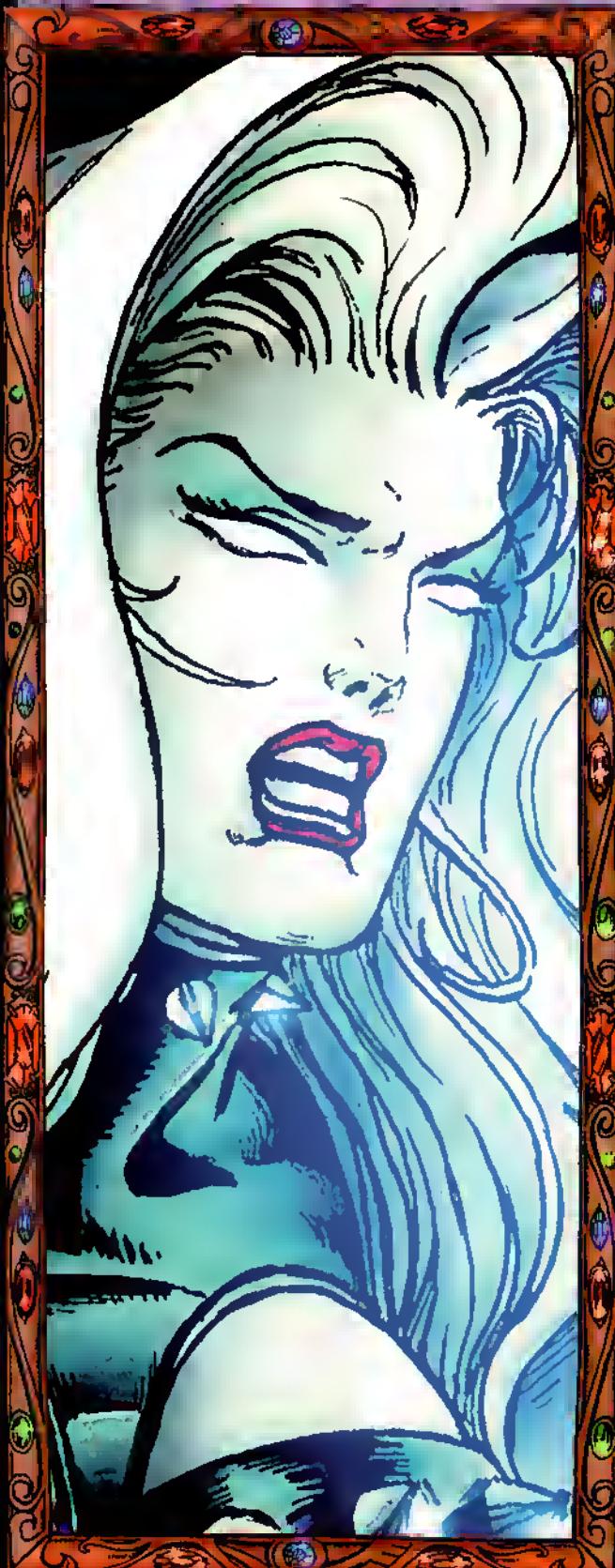
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LUCIFER HAS BEEN DEPOSED,
CARNAGE AND ANARCHY
REIGN IN HIS PLACE.

BUT HERE AT HELL'S BLACK
HEART, IN THE FORTRESS OF
LADY DEATH, THE DAMNED
HAVE NEW CAUSE TO BECOME
INTIMATE WITH DREAD...

...FOR THE LADY
HAS COME HOME.

IS IT
TRULY YOU,
M'LADY?

IT CANNOT
BE! I TRACKED
LADY DEMON
HERE, NOT LADY
DEATH!

HELL
NEEDS UNITY
TO SURVIVE THE
COMING JUDGMENT
ERA! UNITY IT
SHALL HAVE.

THOSE
WHO ARE WITH
ME SHALL LIVE --
THOSE AGAINST
SHALL EMBRACE
THE VOID.



...AND I AM
NOT DISPOSED TO
DISPATCH THEM
TENDERLY.

YOU
HAVE BEEN
EVER FAITHFUL,
CREMATOR. HAVE
YOU MADE YOUR
CHOICE?

ARE YOU
LISTENING,
MAN?

BEHIND
YOU! LOOK
OUT!





I REQUIRE THE ANOINTMENT OF THE ARCHDUKES OF HELL.

I AM PREPARED TO DESTROY THEM FOR IT.

YOUR MAJOR... ISSUE WILL BE THANATOS.

AS LUCIFER'S ELDEST SURVIVING SON, THE ANOINTMENT OF ARCHFIEND FALLS TO HIM.

IT IS LADY DEATH!

MY GNAWING NEED TO BE WITH HER HAS BROUGHT ME NEARLY CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH HER...

...BUT SHE'S GROWN SO COLD, SO BRUTAL -- CAN I MAKE HER HEAR...

...THAT I MAY NEVER BE WHOLE UNLESS I AM AT HER SIDE?

"THE RABBLE OF HELL SNIFF AND WHISPER AROUND THE CONCEPT OF THE JUDGMENT WAR, THEY HAVE NO CLUE.

"NOTHING IN CREATION WILL ESCAPE PENETRATION! IT SHALL BE THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA OF WAR ITSELF!

"I AM RESOLVED.

WE'LL ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF THANATOS, TO --

"EVEN IF I WANTED TO LET HELL'S SCEPTRE PASS ME BY, I COULD NOT -- NO ONE ELSE IS PREPARED TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY...

"...AT THE FINAL JUDGMENT!

ENLIST? I DON'T "ENLIST." THOSE WHO FAIL TO FOLLOW IN MY WAKE WILL PERISH. TRUE, THERE IS NO DEATH IN HELL...

...YET...

...BUT I HAVE WAYS TO ENSURE ENDLESS TORMENT AND SUFFERING.

CREMATOR, OF THE BURNING HANDS, KNOWS HIS MISTRESS HAS CHANGED. HE'S PLAGUED BY QUESTIONS.

BUT HE HOLDS HIS TONGUE, FOR NOW...

...WHILE... ELSEWHERE
IN HELL...

...ARCANE ENERGIES,
REACTING TO A SPARK
IGNITED BY LADY DEATH...*



...BEGIN TO DANCE, FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES,
SWEETENING THE SULFUROUS
AIR OF HELL LIKE A LUSCIOUS,
CLOYING POISON.

* IN
LADY
DEATH
#1

Is it TIME,
my lord?

A WREATH of charred
limbs? FRETTING ENTRAILS
in amber? ERUPTIONS of
BLOOD, FRESH from a
lamenting heart?

What tokens have
you brought to my
SUMMONING, love?

HOWLS of the
damned, bottled
for SHARING?

Or most exquisite,
your rough thrusting
ESSENCE, filling me
like an APOCALYPSE?

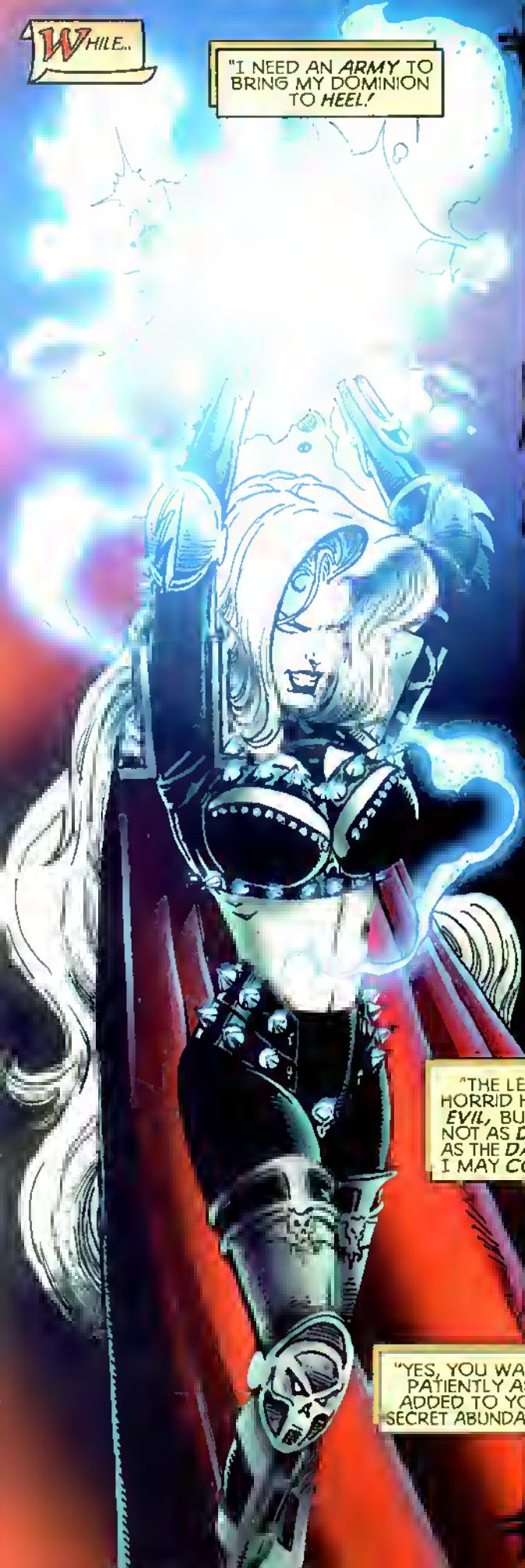
My Lord... my
HUSBAND?

LUCIFER... you
KNOW how I
DESPISE waiting.
Where are you?

Let heaven and hell
be warned -- after
MILLENNIA, lucifer's
first wife is FREE.

WHILE...

"I NEED AN ARMY TO
BRING MY DOMINION
TO HEEL!"



"THE LEGIONS OF
HORRID HELL MAY BE
EVIL, BUT THEY ARE
NOT AS DETERMINED
AS THE DAMNED THAT
I MAY CONSCRIPT..."

"YES, YOU WAITED
PATIENTLY AS I
ADDED TO YOUR
SECRET ABUNDANCE..."

"...ENFOLDING YOU, ONE BY
ONE, IN THE ARMS OF DEATH ..
TIL YOU OUTNUMBERED EVEN
LUCIFER'S VULGAR HERD!"





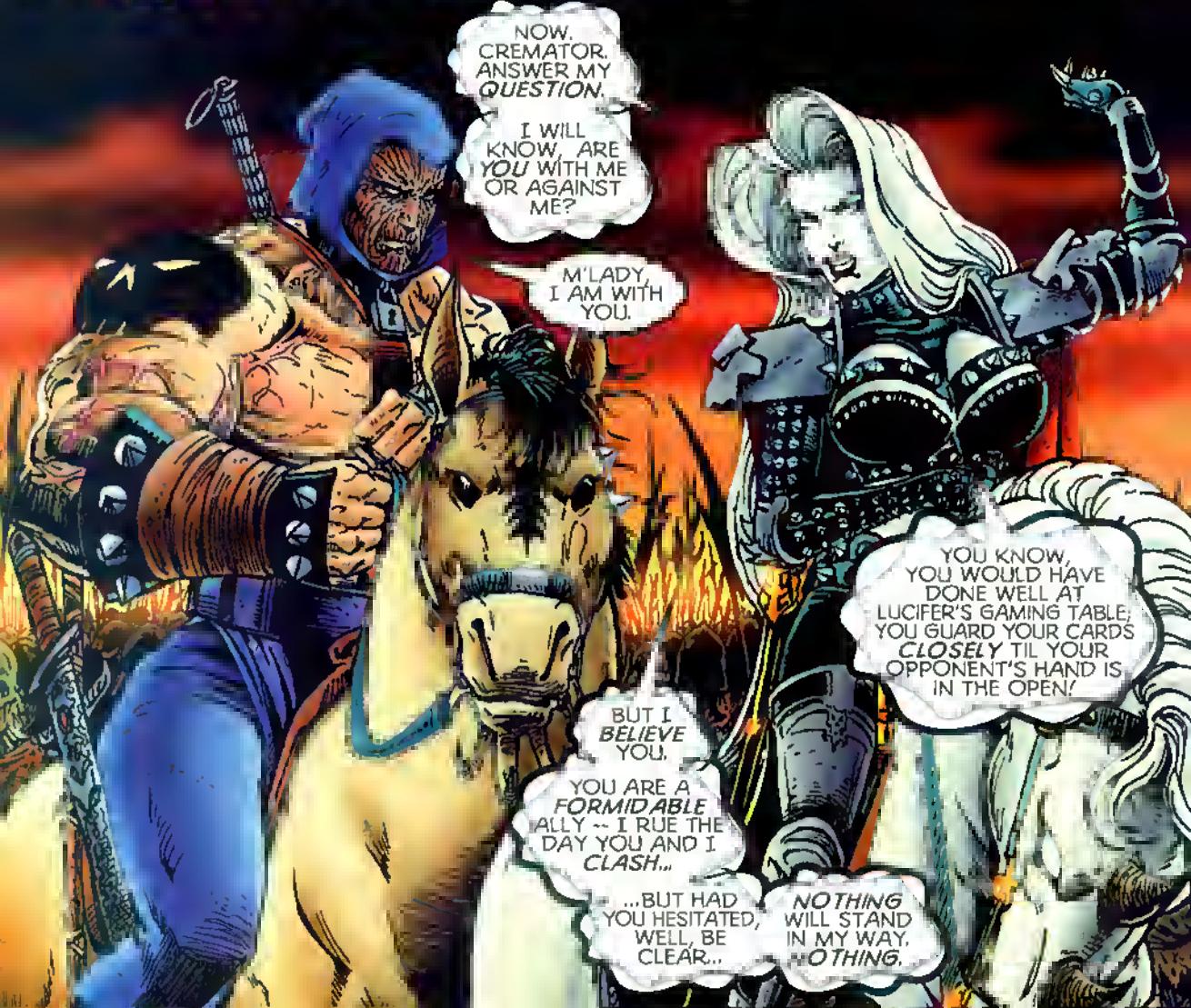
...AND AS YOU FEEL, SO
SHALL YOU RISE, MY DEAR,
UNDEAD WARRIORS...



...DEATH CALLS...



...AND DEATH
ANSWERS.



NOW,
CREMATOR,
ANSWER MY
QUESTION.

I WILL
KNOW, ARE
YOU WITH ME
OR AGAINST
ME?

M'LADY,
I AM WITH
YOU.

YOU KNOW,
YOU WOULD HAVE
DONE WELL AT
LUCIFER'S GAMING TABLE;
YOU GUARD YOUR CARDS
CLOSELY 'TIL YOUR
OPPONENT'S HAND IS
IN THE OPEN!

BUT I
BELIEVE
YOU.

YOU ARE A
FORMIDABLE
ALLY -- I RUE THE
DAY YOU AND I
CLASH...

...BUT HAD
YOU HESITATED,
WELL, BE
CLEAR...

NOTHING
WILL STAND
IN MY WAY.
NOTHING.



WHILE AT THE
WRECK OF LADY
DEATH'S
FORTRESS...

BY THE
HELLMOUTH!
I FORGOT
THE
GUARDS!

NO TIME
TO BE ARTFUL
IN MY REMOVAL
OF THESE
PAWNS...

WHO
GOES
THERE?
LADY --

DEMON?

I
CAN'T --
I CAN'T
SEE!

TO ME,
MALEVOLENCE!

SPREADING MY
SHARE OF INFERNAL
DISORDER WAS SWEET
WHILE IT LASTED, BUT
NOW I HAVE WEIGHTIER
PROBLEMS TO
PONDER.

WHY DOES IT
PAIN ME SO, THIS
NEED FOR LADY DEATH?
WHAT AM I... IF
SHE AND I
CO-EXIST?

I HAVE
A THEORY...
I MUST TEST
IT, EVEN IF IT
DESTROYS
HER!

ELSEWHERE
IN HELL...

**TRAFFK
CHOKKRAK**

You have heard, no doubt, of the snake that lingered blithely near the tree of forbidden knowledge...

...in the Garden of Eden?

OOOH PRETTY

SO
VERY
PRETTY.

Why, even ORPHEUS sensed sweet breath upon his face, just a foot from safety at hell's exit door...

...and at that sign, the tragic singer turned to face his LOVER, eurydice, thus LOSING her FOREVER.

Pray you never meet this snake, this nymph, this breath...

Or heard rumor of the flame-colored nymph who appeared to ICARUS, promising him all his burning questions would be answered...

...if he would harness his father's waxy wings, to fly so very near the sun?

Yes, my pawns.
All-seeing LEVIATHA...

...she who is temptation, siren's song, forbidden fruit, PERSONIFIED...

...has COME AGAIN.

DIS, HELL'S
CAPITAL

And I am nothing if not dedicated to my WORK. There is but ONE thing I date on MORE -- behind my back, some call it my ONLY blind spot.

I prefer to call it...

Lucifer's WAR CHAMBER, where the former archfiend captained his strategic campaign to lure man from the way that leads to LIFE toward seven deadly sins.

Leviatha is aghast as this GRUBBY sty of confused INTOXICATION. It seems only SLOTH is served in new hell.

...my love...
...not here...

My love!

My precious one has set for me a challenge... I'm sure of it!

He desires... I SEEK him in his bedchamber, to PROVE my undying...

...devotion...

Which is more Inauspicious --
the FEELINGS imprinted upon
these SHEETS by all the FILTHY
SOWS he dragged here...

NO! My beloved
LIVES! This is
another of
his TESTS!

He was CHALLENGING my
love when he FORCED
himself to BETRAY me,
and allowed slithering
SEANCE to Inter me
in that COFFIN...

...or the
fact that
his BED... is
carefully
MADE...

...as if it
were to
be used...
no more?

SHHHH...
COOO...

THERE
THERE

They betrayed
him! He could
betray ME a
thousand time,
and I would
FORGIVE!

I LOVE
HIM!

RONCHH

...but I sense a
troubling upset
in the souls of
this offal!

I MUST
penetrate
I must
KNOW... who is
sheess? who?

Nonono
nonononol

LUCIFERRRRRI
I knew you did not
abandonn MEEEEEE!

A usurper
named lady death
tempted the
greatest tempter,
my LOOOVE!

UH-

OHHH

She betrayeed
you banished
YOOU!

ARRGH!

GONE...
JUST
GONE!

A
SCREAM
THAT MADE
MY EARS
BLEED!

IT'S
THE
END!

IT'S
LADY
DEATH,
I TELL
YOU!

AHHH

I TOLD
YOU DIS WAS
DISAPPEARING!
PAY UP,
PHARZUPH!

At least, my
Lucifer, I know
the TRIAL I must
complete to
prove my ARDOR.

LADY DEATH
must ATONE
for her sins.

AHHH

GEHENNA IS NOT A LONG MARCH FROM LADY DEATH'S FORTRESS, AND THE UNDEAD DO NOT REQUIRE REST. HERE, IN IGNEOUS LAKES, THE DAMNED WHO WASTED THEIR RESOURCES IN LIFE BURN WITHOUT BEING CONSUMED...

...BUT EVEN HERE, THEY HAVE HEARD THE LEGEND OF...

LADY DEATH!
PLEASE,
M'LADY
PLEASE

PLEASE...

THE SOUL SWORD
CALLED NIGHTMARE
BITES DEEPLY INTO
HER HAND, CLINGING
TO HER IN HER
MOMENT OF "MERCY!"

Oh,
YESSSS...
BLOOD!

THANK
YOU...

BUT WE
NEED TO
DRINK MORE
BLOOD...

MUCH
MORE
BLOODDD!



NO SWORD OF
MY FORGE OR
ANVIL WOULD
EVER DO... THAT.
IT IS A BLADE
POSSESSED.

IF MY
WEAPON IS
BLOOD-MAD, IT
IS WELL, FOR I AM
HOT FOR BATTLE;
LET THE FEEDING
FRENZY
BEGIN!

AYE LADY,
BUT YOU KNOW
NOT THE PRICE
OF NIGHTMARE'S...
POWER...

SHOULD WE TELL
OUR LORD
SHE HAS
COME?

HE
KNOWS, MY
DOG-BROTHER.
HE KNOWS.

LADY DEATH
WOULD SPEAK
WITH
THANATOS!

STAND
DOWN AND
THROW WIDE
YOUR
GATES!

I
SHALL
NOT ASK
TWICE.

YOU
MOVE TOO
SLOWLY.
YOU INVITE
DEATH.

ENTER, LADY. IF THAT IS TRULY
YOUR DESIRE.

A WISE
CHOICE,
THANATO'S
CREMATOR,
WAIT HERE.

YO, YO,
YOU GOT SOME
EXPLAININ' TO DO,
SCUZZBALL!

YOU
CAN GET IN,
LIKE, BIG TROUBLE
FOR CAR-JACKING! I
WAS PARTYIN', AND
I REMEMBER HITTIN'
SOMETHIN' -- NOW,
I'M IN THIS FEAKIN'...
CREEPSHOW!

INSIDE OF
THANATO'S
FORTRESS...

THE "TROUBLE"
IS YOURS, TIFFANY, MY
PET. YOU SUMMED UP YOUR
PITIFUL WASTED LIFE WHEN
YOUR VEHICLE STOLE THE
LIVES OF A SCHOOLBUS
OF TENDER BABES!

YOU ARE
IN HELL AMONG
THE ETERNALLY
DAMNED, YOU
FILTHY LITTLE
ANIMAL!

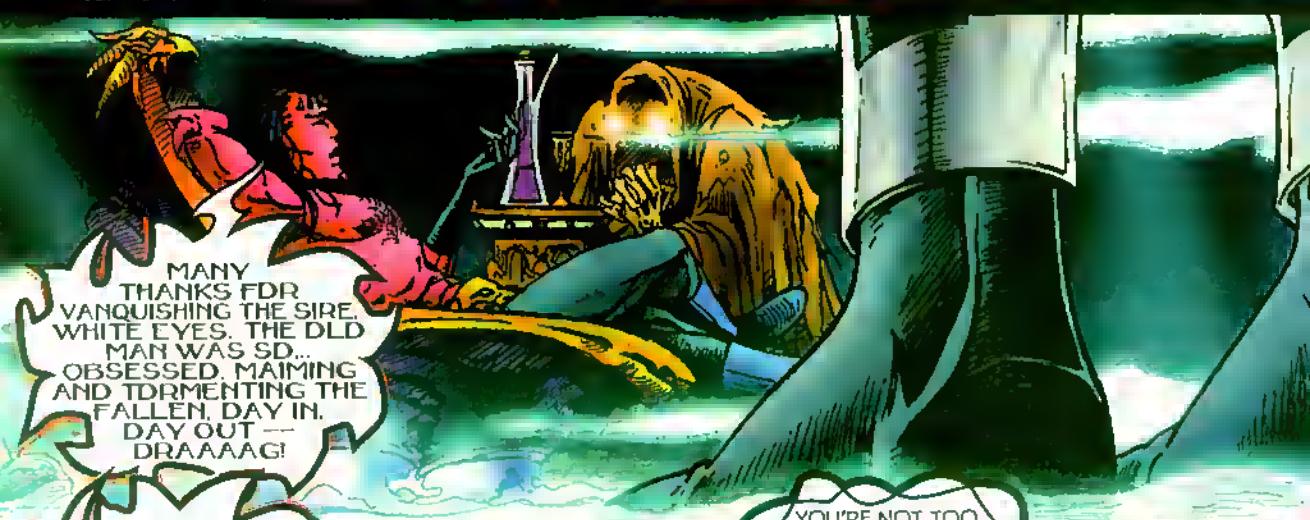
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MERCY!

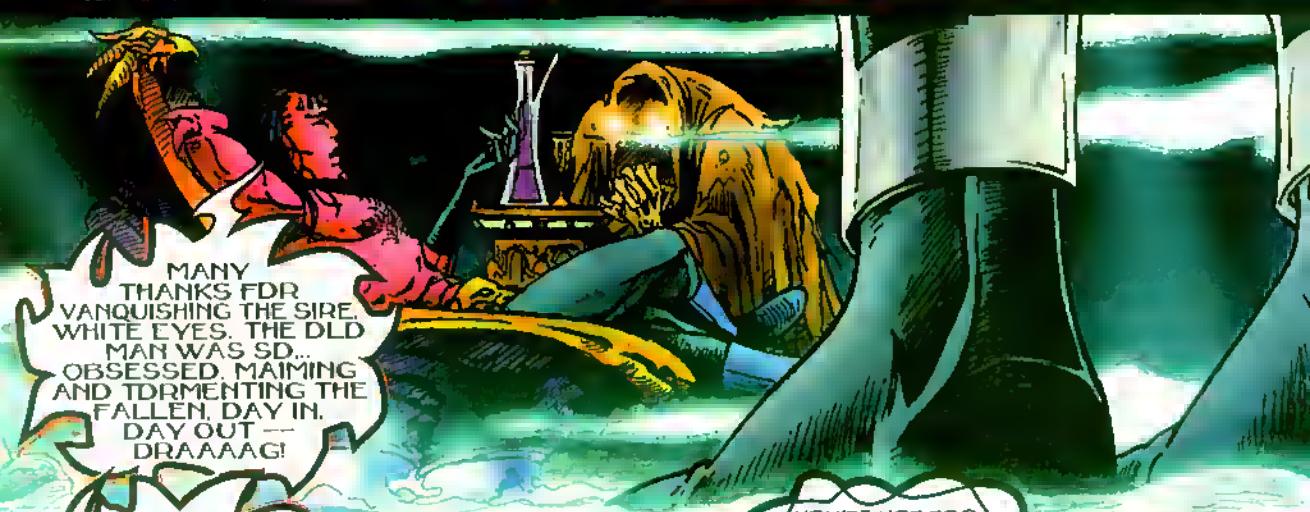
COUNT -
LESS OTHERS
SHOWED YOU
MERCY BEFORE.
YOU USED
THEM.

SOUL
MERCHANT...
WORK YOUR
ALCHEMY!

I WILL
HAVE THAT
WRETCHED THING
SHE CALLED HER
SOUL BEFORE
BREAKFAST.

Nooooo!





OH
YOU BEAUTIFUL
THOROUGHBRED
MARE — NO WONDER
THE PATRIARCH
SLOTTED YOU INTO
HIS MEDLEY OF
FEMALE
FRIPPERY!

SAME
AS THE
OLD
BOSS!

LOOK
AT YOU,
STIRRING UP
PARANOIA AND ANNIHILATE MY HIGH,
PROPHECY — TOO, YOUR UNIFICATION
LIKE IT
MATTERS! YOU
KNOW, LUCIFER
COULD SERIOUSLY
SOUNDS LIKE, "MEET
THE NEW BOSS..."

THANATOS,
THE QUESTION
IS NOT
DIFFICULT.
ARE YOU
WITH ME OR
ARE YOU
AGAINST
ME?



YOU STILL
DON'T GET IT.
WHATEVER THE
OUTCOME OF THIS
GARISH OPERA
YOU CALL
JUDGEMENT, IT HAS
ALL BEEN PRE-
ORDAINED —

??!!



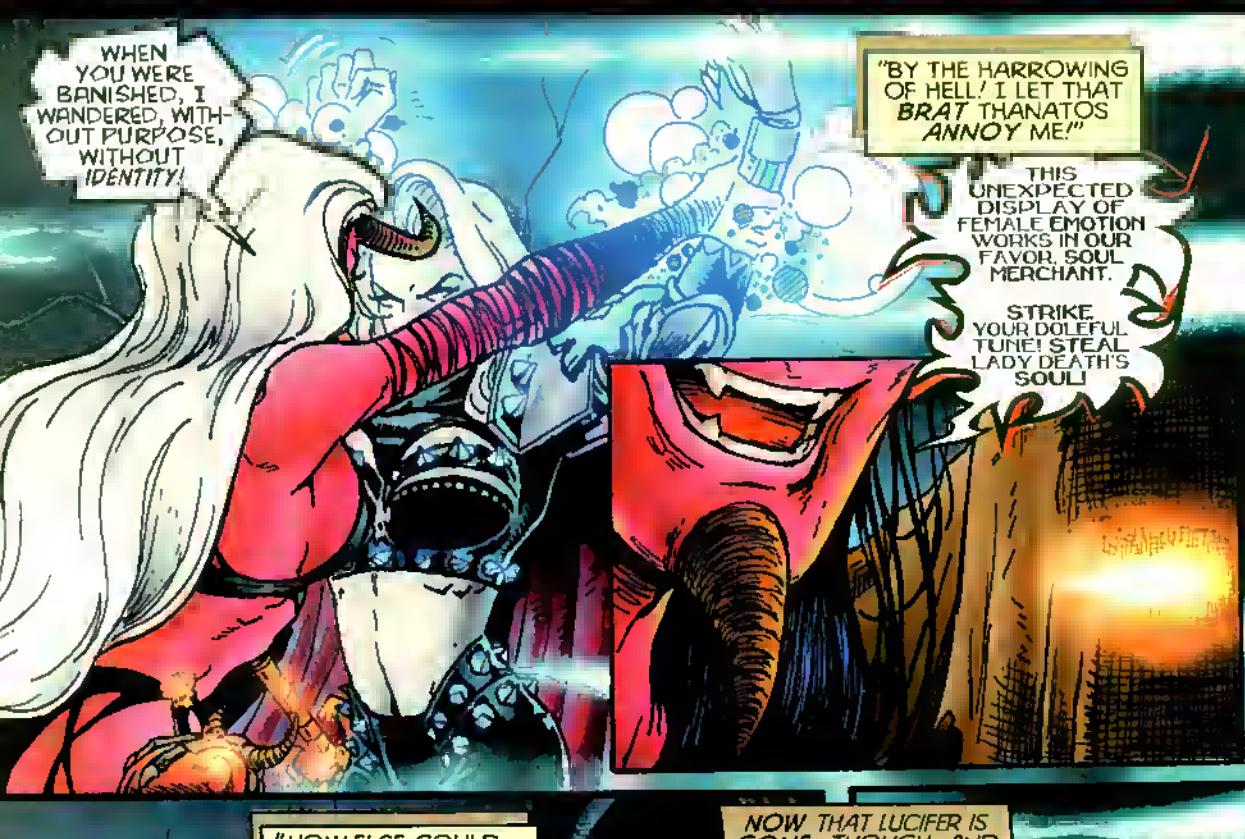
LADY
DEMON?

HOW
CAN YOU
RAISE YOUR
SCEPTER
AGAINST
ME...

...WHEN
YOU ARE
ME?

* SEE
LADY DEATH:
BETWEEN
HEAVEN
AND
HELL
#1-4







... ARE
YOU WITH
ME...

... OR ARE
YOU AGAINST
ME?

HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!
HA!

Next

WICKED WAYS CONTINUES IN
"DIVIDED... WE FALL!"

THE CHAOS! TO COME #5

YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - FEBRUARY '98

From The Crypt

We've just started 1998 and already - it's rocking. We have an exciting and unique year planned for you guys and gals - and ghouls.

Recently, Chaos! was the recipient of six - count 'em - six international printing awards! They don't give these things out to every Tom, Dick and Harry. No, you must truly rule the printing world to receive one of these puppies. So we are pretty darned proud (not bad for a bunch of grown up, juvenile delinquents, huh? I'm gettin' all teary eyed).

Here's the deal: The International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, Inc. has a yearly awards deal - like the Oscars for printing, and here is what we won: for superb craftsmanship in the production of - Purgatori #1 sculptured embossed cover (gold award), Lady Death: The Odyssey #1 sculptured embossed cover (bronze award), Lady Death: The Odyssey #1 chromium cover (silver award), Lady Death: The Odyssey #1 onyx edition (honorable mention), Lady Death: The Crucible #1/2 - canvas cover (gold award) and Lady Death: The Crucible #1 sculptured embossed cover (gold award).

I'm feelin' like a proud pappa! That's all I got to say this month. Have a great one, fiends.

Sworn to The Black,



Brian Pulido

PS - Remember I said last month to stay tuned to these pages in the next couple of months for a big announcement? Good. Then stay tuned.



CHAOS! SIGNS MIKE DEODATO, JR. TO ILLUSTRATE Lady Death

Chaos! Comics has signed illustrator Mike Deodato, Jr. to a long term contract to illustrate Lady Death #5-#8 and future Lady Death issues (#13-#16). Lady Death #5 is set to debut in May. "I'm psyched to have Mike on board," says publisher Brian Pulido. "I fell in love with his artwork on Wonder Woman. Wait until readers see his vision of Lady Death."

The storyline for Lady Death #5-#8 is called The Harrowing. Lady Death is known throughout the cosmos as The Chosen One. It has been prophesied that she will determine the outcome of the Judgement war between Heaven and Hell. But no one knows which side she will take. The higher ups in Heaven decide they cannot risk her presence any longer so they dispatch The Seraphim, Heaven's angel executioners.

Mike Deodato's style has changed of late. "Moving forward to the past, I think," Mike says. "My newest work is a deliberate push back to the earlier Wonder Woman style that people loved on my first issues - but with better storytelling."

What about Steven Hughes, long time Lady Death illustrator? "Steven has begun work on Lady Death #9-#12," says Pulido. Hughes never wanted to compromise the quality of the work he produces. Since Lady Death has become a monthly title, he agreed with Pulido on bringing another artist on board.

Lady Death #5 ships in May with a cover price of \$2.95.

Lady Death SALES KICKIN' TAIL

Lady Death #1 was the #30 comic in the industry for January 1998. Thanks to your support, we're blasting up the charts.

Lady Death WATCH EXCLUSIVE TO THE CHAOS! COLLECTOR'S CORNER

March 1998 will see the debut of the New Chaos! Collector's Corner catalog. It's chocked full of goodies including two Lady Death logo watches. One watch is high end and features a glowing Lady Death logo, chrome case. It retails for \$75. The other watch is priced at \$25 and features a printed version of the Lady Death logo and gold case. Both are cool, so order them now.

CHAOS! WEBSITE EXPANDS, UPGRADES

Be sure to check in to chaoscomics.com. We are continually updating information and expanding our services. We have two trusty dudes, Joe Gyulay - our webmaster - and Dave Ballance constantly working on making the site more rad every day. For example, we are experimenting with an on-line preview comic for Purgatori. Have any suggestion or comments? E-mail the guys.

CHAOS! COLLECTOR'S CORNER ON-LINE OFFERS UP SECURE ORDERING

The on line version of the Chaos! Collector's Corner - a great place to find hard to get Chaos! Collectibles - features CYBERCASH, which is a completely safe

and secure way to order stuff with your credit card on line. Check it out today.

SMILEY BLITZ COMING

June 1998 is Smiley The Psychotic Button month at Chaos! Comics and all across America. Here is a sampling of what you can expect us putting out to support this important national holiday: Smiley - one shot comic, Smiley, desktop pet, new Smiley pin by Moore creations, Smiley zippo lighter, Smiley key chain, Smiley bumper stickers, New Smiley T-Shirt, Smiley license plates - and more. It's gonna be a psychotic month.

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PRE-ORDER THE OMEN™ #2 DEAD KING™ #2

Notice the trend of #2 comics being collectible? Well we're giving you guys a heads up. Now is the time to pre-order / reserve your copies of The Omen #2 and Dead King #2 - at your local comic shop. Don't miss out because as of January 1998 Chaos! prints to order (meaning we don't print extras).

CHAOS! ACTION FIGURE NEWS

In a secret meeting on a dark, gloomy night Chaos! President Brian Pulido and Moore Action Collectibles President Clayburn S. Moore decided upon the characters that will make up the next Chaos!/Moore

Action Collectibles action figure assortment coming this summer. Who will they be? Stay tuned.

CHAOS! ON TOUR 1998

Chaos! tears into 1998 like a crazed wolf devouring live flesh. Here's a few upcoming convention appearances. Be there. It is worth your time!

DARK DELICACIES Feb. 14 Burbank, California (call 818-556-6660 for more info)

MEGA CON '98 March 13-15, Orlando Florida (call 407-599-0905 for more info)

WORLD HORROR May 7-9, Phoenix, Arizona (call 602-941-3438 for more info)

BIG APPLE CON June 6, New York, New York (call 718-275-1567 for more info)

UPCOMING ON-LINE CHATS

All chats will be in the Chaos! chatroom @ chaoscomics.com. You need netscape to get on.

FEBRUARY

3rd David Quinn Topic - Purgatori
10th Phil Nutman Topic - Evil Ernie
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MARCH

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10th Phil Nutman Topic - The Omen
17th Brian Pulido Topic - The Chaos! Cosmos

APRIL

7th David Quinn Topic - Purgatori
14th Phil Nutman Topic - Evil Ernie
21st Brian Pulido Topic - Chaos!

The CHAOS! to come Checklist February '98

- Lady Death #2 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie: Destroyer #6 (of 9) \$2.95
- The Lost #4 (of 4)
- Cryptic Writings of Megadeth #3 \$2.95
- Smiley Sticker \$3.50

March '98

- Lady Death #3 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie Destroyer #7 (of 9) \$2.95
- Lady Death: Dragon War \$2.95
- Chastity Sketchbook \$10.00
- Lady Death Lithograph \$25.00

April '98

- Lady Death #4 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie: Destroyer #8 \$2.95
- The Omen #1 \$2.95 (ships with 6 variant covers)
- Dead King #1 \$2.95 (ships with 1 variant covers)

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This letters page we're gonna wrap up your comments on the Lady Death: The Crucible series. Also, We want to thank you guys for making Lady Death #1 the number 30 comic in the industry. Oh yeah, see the Chaos! To Come section in this comic for a lot more news on Lady Death. Onward:

DEAR CHAOS! COMICS,

The Crucible has reached it's conclusion. In the advertisement for the Crucible mini-series it described a crucible as a place or situation in which concentrated forces interact to cause a change or development, and what a change we have seen in Lady Death. She has embraced and accepted that her life is one of a warrior.

'I had been wondering who was going to sacrifice his or herself to prevent Genocide from destroying the Nexus. I was surprised that it was Ty, of all Asgardians, due to his actions and I had also thought that Thrall had taken care of him. (My money was on Grimm.)

Like the proverbial Phoenix, Darkness was consumed by flame and reborn more splendid than before and it's name was Nightmare. When I saw Nightmare "bite down" and bond itself to Lady Death I could hear the universe hold it's breath for a moment as if something terrible had been created and it had best be quiet lest it be noticed and destroyed. I am anxiously waiting to see what Nightmare is capable of beyond what we have already seen against Genocide.

Genocide a Chaos! Lord ? Genocide was as Brock said a MASTER strategist. He was a slave to order and that proved to be his undoing during the Crucible. Genocide made Lucifer look almost like a neophyte when it came to strategy.

The only negative area I could find in the Crucible is that on a page or two I did have to reread to determine the layout of the scenes but, that aside, I was very impressed with the mini-series.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Chaos! Comics, Brian, Steven and the rest of the Chaos! Crew for finally getting the recognition that has been long overdue by the people at Wizard Press.

They finally couldn't prevent Lady Death and Chaos! Comics from getting on the cover of Wizard and around here it is almost impossible to find a copy of Wizard #75 with Lady Death on the cover.

Sworn to the Black

Robert Hall
Fiend# 2297

Robert, thanks for picking up on the meaning of The Crucible. Indeed, Lady Death has accepted her fate - She is a warrior. And she is the Chosen One. She will decide the outcome of the upcoming Judgment war. The quandary that remains is - who's side is she on? She doesn't even know that. Perhaps she will take no side, and in doing so create a whole new outcome. Yeah, it's fully cool that Lady Death was on the cover of Wizard. Now if only we can get some editorial coverage. How long has it been since there was a Chaos! feature? It was in issue #41, I think. That's over three years ago. Interesting, huh? Perhaps our content is too spicy. Do you guys want to see more coverage in Wizard. If you do, please write them and demand that they cover Chaos!

DEAR LADY DEATH:

In Lady Death #6, of course the story by Brian Pulido was great, sure the artwork by Steven Hughes was brilliant, but lets not forget the unsung hero Jack Gray who dazzled us with the gorgeous coloring of this masterpiece! Mega-Bravo to the three of you !! As a M.O.E. (Multiverse Observer and Explorer) I was completely swept away into the reality of Wraithworld. What a world this was! I was practically holding onto the edge of my seat seeing Lady Death with all of her powers going against Genocide. I haven't seen this much horror and action since the movies "Assassins" and "The Seventh Seal". It was like watching a blockbuster movie! The Odin energy was fascinating and the concept of Asgard mythology was taken to the next level. It was shocking to realize that the end of reality could be destroyed by the power of light. It doesn't have to be the power of darkness. Brilliant! Lady Death really

looked good with her battle armor on, she is a true warrior at heart. I was like a voyeur as I watched Vandala try to reason with Lady Death. Lady Death had her own mind set and she was out to achieve her goal. Lady Death defeated Genocide with the supremacy maximus and I was some-

what relieved to see Vandala and Lady Death teleport out of there. What a battle! Now, I am left with a cliffhanger that echoes in my mind... "Will Lady Death become the rightful ruler of Hell???" You guys kicked some major lush with this issue!!

Sincerely yours,

Paul Dale Roberts, President
Peoples' Comic Book Newsletter

Thanks, Paul. You know, I've gone back to that issue and wish I had two more pages to really get across the SCALE of what was going on. I would have loved to do a two page spread of Wrathworld blowing up, but your comments make me feel good about the outcome of the story. How is this story shaping up so far? Write me.



Wendy Gao

Next Issue

In the nightmarish outcome of her heated battle with Lady Demon, Lady Death faces Levithia, a being of power and vision that dwarves all the denizens of hell. Levithia is intent on conquering Lady Death for banishing Lucifer from Hell and with her all seeing, all knowing abilities, it appears she will succeed. As all breaks loose, Lady Death, the chosen one, faces extinction. If she dies who will determine the outcome of the judgement era? Help comes from the strangest place...Heaven. But will it be too late to save the ravishing Diva?

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